(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) There are 97 Kendriya Vidyalayas in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The procedure for setting up schools would be through a Plan allocation, budgetary provisions and the approval of the appropriate authorities in the Government. Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened on the basis of the location of Central Government employees in a particular area. The norm is the availability of 200 school going children from this category. The schools can also be opened for Government of India undertakings, which are totally funded by them. In addition, the schools require 15 acres of land free of cost and rent free temporary accommodation for school and staff quarters for at least 50% employees till the Kendriya Vidyalayas are in a position to construct its own buildings. Under the National Common Minimum Programme, specific areas having minority concentration blocks/tehsils, Integrated Tribal Development Project blocks, Schedule V and Schedule VI areas and districts of Scheduled Caste female literacy less than 10% will also be considered for opening of Kendriya Vidyalayas.

Role of teachers in the Administration of Central and State Ministries

†1829. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of the need of participation and the role of the teachers in the administration of Central and State Ministries; and

(b) the percentage of people having experience in the field of elementary education, teacher's training and higher education are participating directly in the Central and State Ministries?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.